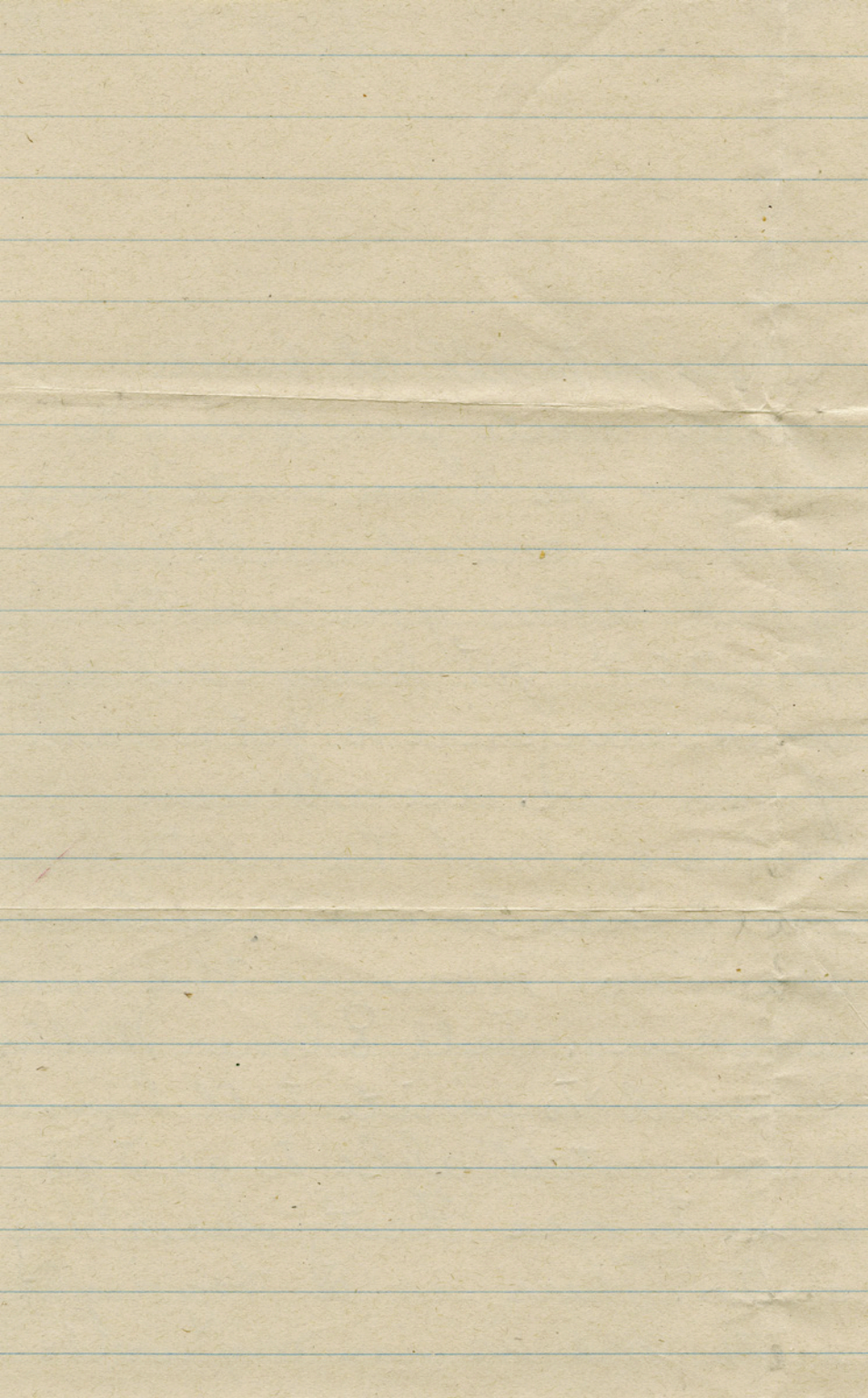


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Hells to all at home.

I will write you to day to
let you no I am well sure
glad you are all well. I got
your letter you wrote
the 22nd got Daisy card sure
was surprise to get a card
from her. we all was
talking about home to day
so I had to write a line
are two. How is the mine
working. Tell Elmer Miller
I said to write tell him
I am still able to go I go
over to see Fritz ever day
or to. There is a boy right
with me is in my work

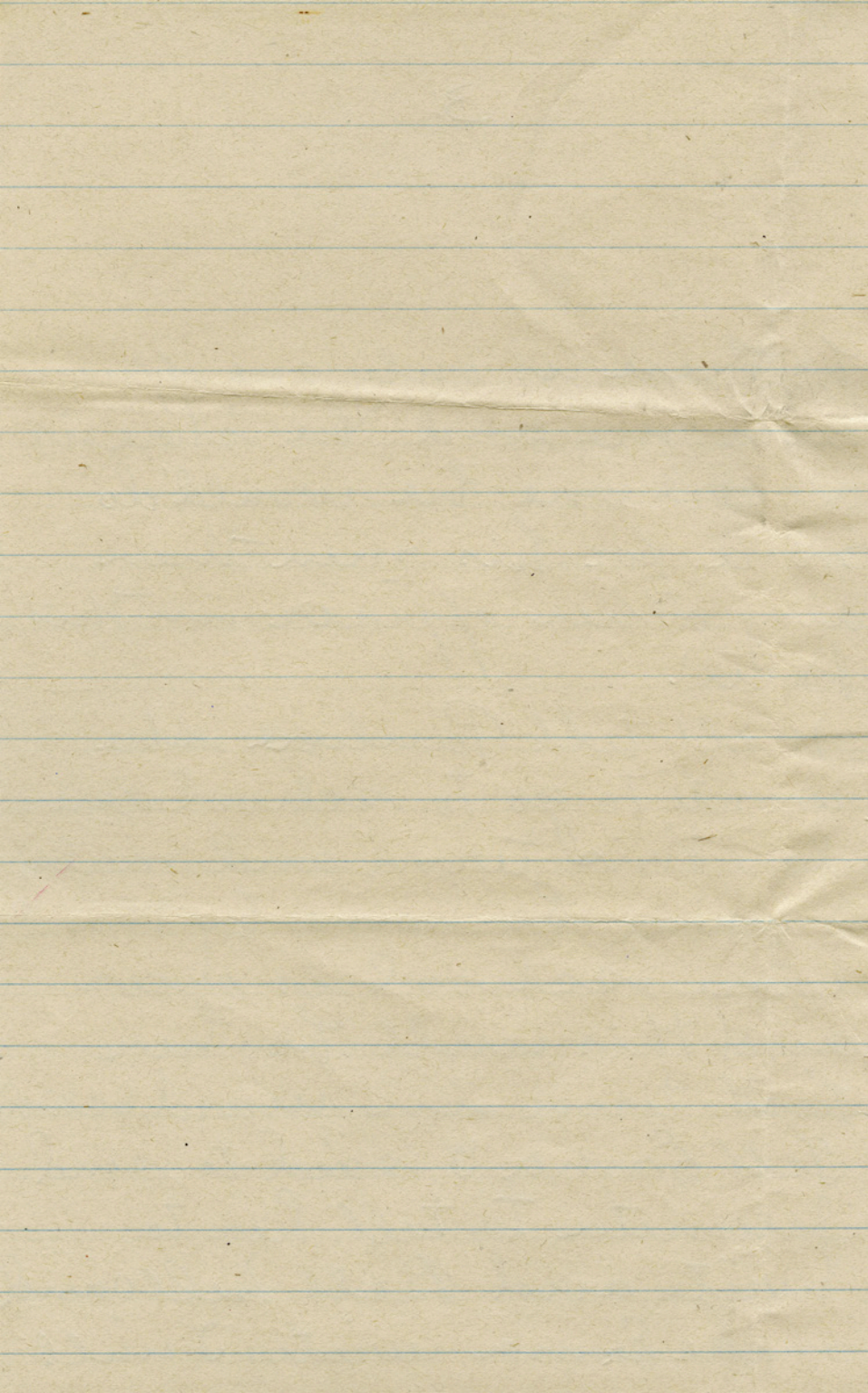


he is a good old scout to
 his name is rickle. Tell
 Don I said to write for
 he hant had a word to say
 sence I been in France.

France, it is some country
 where I am look like a
 roon in the mine that
 has falling in so papa
 will no how France is
 where I am. I would like
 to tell you what front I am
 on but cant. G. W. Stucky
 is still with me Gen
 James, Bill Gam and B. D.
 Frank Lee is on this front,
 are officer is good as can

be, there is only one officer
 over me and he sure is
 a good one he would do
 more for his men than
 any other officer in this
 Div'.

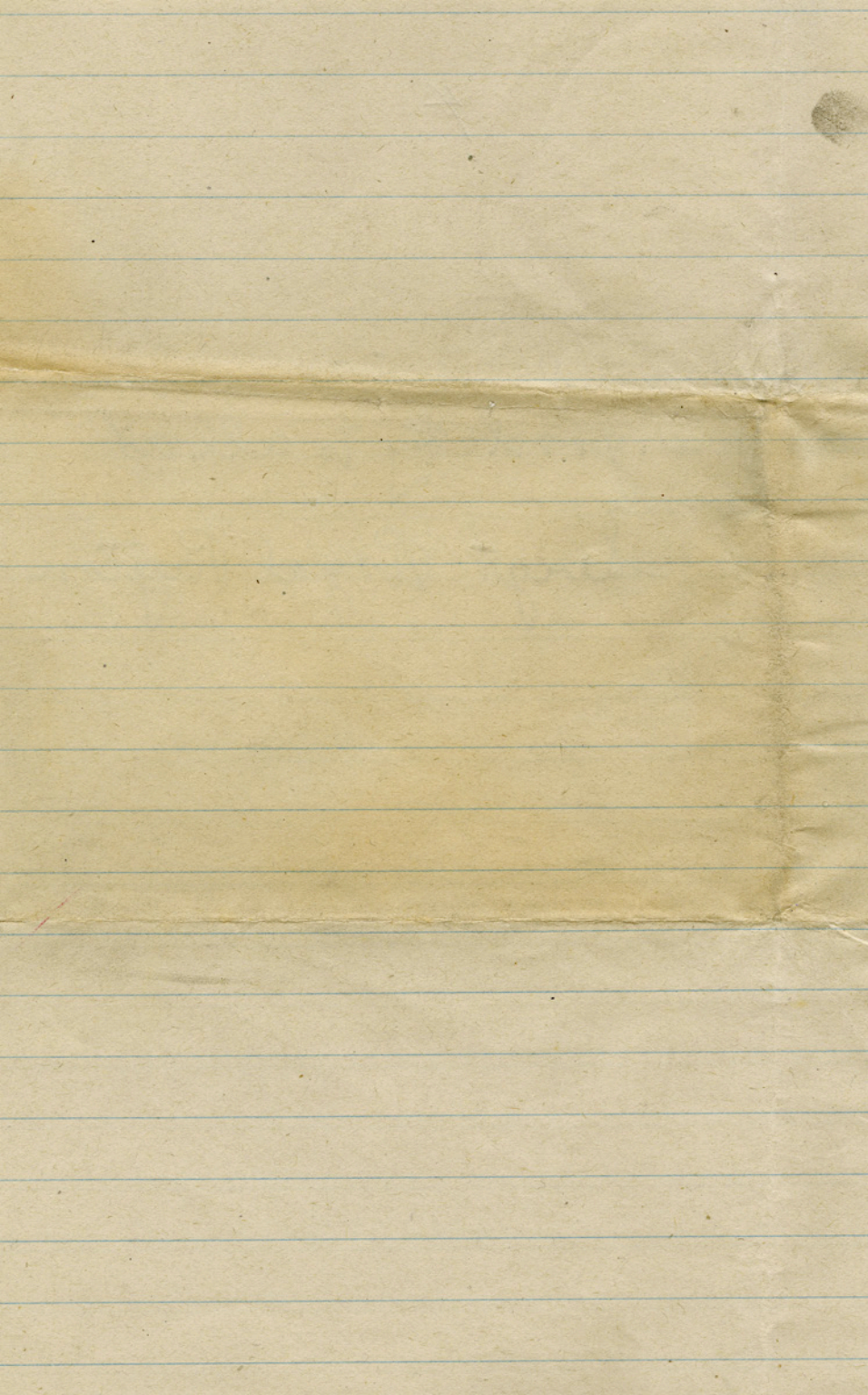
Will tell Pauline she
 wants to go to school ever
 day this term and maby
 I will be home by the
 time school is over
 and this will be her
 last term in ward school.
 Tell Emma I said to send
 Juanita to tell her to
 write and Bell Hillward
 make Emma write. I will



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close and write soon
again. good by to all at
home.

Sergt Royal Payton



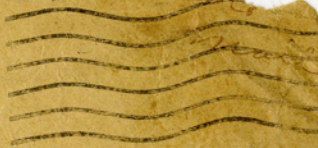
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